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Community groups earn dollars for college-bound students

OLYMPIA - State leaders today recognized the accomplishments of 123 community organizations for their efforts to raise nearly \$2 million for local college scholarship programs.

Each organization will receive a \$2,000 grant through the state Community Scholarship Matching Grant program, which can be either distributed to local students or placed in an endowment for future scholarships.

Facing double-digit increases in tuition at public schools this year, students and their families are finding it harder and harder to pay for college, said Marc Gaspard, executive director of the state Higher Education Coordinating Board.

“Without the benefit of scholarships, many students may not go on to college,” he added. “That’s why it’s so important for the state to encourage local clubs, school groups and civic organizations to raise money for local scholarships.”

Gaspard praised the organizations for their commitment and creativity. “These groups really work hard to raise funds for these scholarships,” Gaspard said. “They are sincere in their efforts to make sure college can become a reality for those students who want to continue their education.”

Ken Jacobsen, D-Seattle, who led the effort to secure state funding, said, “This is an outstanding example of ordinary people accomplishing extraordinary things for their communities’ students.”

To be eligible for the \$2,000 matching grants, organizations must raise at least \$2,000 in new money for college scholarships. These groups raised money by having dinners, auctions, comedy nights, thrift shops, truck raffles and duck races. A new organization, the Marysville-Pilchuck High School Parent Teacher Student Association, raised \$11,800 by taking and selling school pictures. The Snohomish Education Foundation raised \$31,500 during an auction.

This year, 34 organizations received the grant for scholarship awards for the first time. Sixty groups that were past recipients received grants this year to invest in endowment accounts. Another 29 organizations that received grants in the past also got grants this year to award new scholarships.

Organizations interested in learning more about the Community Scholarship Matching Program should contact the Higher Education Coordinating Board at 360.753.7861 or via email at csmg@hecb.wa.gov <<mailto:csmg@hecb.wa.gov>>.

Applications for 2002-03 grants will be available beginning Oct. 1, 2002.

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City	Organization	Raised	Local contact
Aberdeen	Grays Harbor College Foundation	\$6,709	Lynne Glore, 360-538-4243
Adna	Adna Scholarship Foundation	\$28,300	Joan Randolph, 360-748-8552
Anacortes	Fairhaven Alumni Association	\$2,535	Joe Hansen, 360-293-5220
Arlington	Arlington Dollars for Scholars	\$3,300	Holly Sloan-Buchanan, 360-435-8125
Asotin	Asotin-Anatone Education Foundation	\$4,385	Susan Pakula, 509-758-9673
Bainbridge Island	Kiwanis Foundation of Bainbridge Island	\$7,575	Laurel Caplan, 206-842-3694
Belfair	Hood Canal Salmon Enhancement	\$29,000	Neil Werner, 360-275-3575
Belfair	North Mason Dollars for Scholars	\$2,2025	Debbie Wing, 360-277-2300
Bellingham	Meridian Public School Foundation	\$2,985	Paul Kratzig, 360-676-0507
Bellingham	Bellingham Dollars for Scholars	\$2,000	Tim Farris, 360-733-0212
Blaine	Blaine Scholarship Foundation	\$12,600	Shannon Vander Yacht, 360-332-8906
Bremerton	Bremerton Rotary Foundation	\$4,726	Ralph Lintz, 360-871-6802
Bremerton	East Bremerton Rotary Foundation	\$2,000	Debbie Stewart, 253-857-6031
Brewster	Brewster Kiwanis Dollars for Scholars	\$2,200	Walt Roys, 509-689-3544
Bridgeport	Bridgeport Dollars for Scholars	\$3,500	Ken Krugel, 509-686-4611
Burlington	Burlington Edison School District Foundation	\$6,075	Kathi Williams, 360-757-0835
Cashmere	Cashmere Schools Foundation	\$4,335	Lynn Baker, 509-782-3355
Cathlamet	Wahkiakum Dollars for Scholars	\$2,200	Tim Hanigan, 360-795-3494
Centralia	Centralia High School Dollars for Scholars	\$21,668	Steve Buzzard, 360-330-7600
Centralia	Napavine High School Scholarship	\$2,500	George Crawford, 360-262-3303
Chatteroy	Riverside High School Dollars for Scholars	\$10,000	Kathie Hansen, 509-464-8560
Chimacum	Friends of Chimacum Schools	\$12,242	Marilyn Hudson, 360-437-0188
Cosmopolis	North River Dollars for Scholars	\$2,000	Sue Carbaugh, 360-533-1238
Cosmopolis	Cosmopolis Dollars for Scholars	\$2,000	Trish Nelson, 360-533-8640
Creston	Creston Alumni Association	\$3,843	Joanne Hopkins, 509-636-2334
Curtis	Boistfort Lions Dollars for Scholars	\$4,760	Jerry Zabriskie, 360-245-3948
Des Moines	Des Moines Dollars for Scholars	\$5,800	Margaret Steenrod, 206-870-5050
Des Moines	Rainbow Girls of Washington	\$2,264	Candice Starowski, 206-772-2663
Doty	Pe Ell Trojan Booster Club Dollars for Scholars	\$2,000	Dianne Feuchter, 360-291-3244
Everett	Everett Community College Foundation	\$160,000	Chuck Morrison, 425-388-9555
Everett	Everett Public Schools Foundation	\$2,000	Susan Auchterlonie, 425-339-4686
Everett	Shohomish County Dollars for Scholars	\$10,000	David Duskin, 360-435-2168
Everett	Sno-Isle Skills Center Foundation	\$3,070	Steve Burch, 425-348-2220
Federal Way	Federal Way Lions Foundation	\$2,500	Rich Lanfear, 253-529-3605

Fife	Fife High School Dollars for Scholars	\$2,930	Cathy Heiberg, 253-927-0654
Friday Harbor	San Juan Island Dollars for Scholars Foundation	\$4,150	Curt Van Hyning, 360-378-2117
Graham	Bethel Education Scholarship	\$6,000	Peg Greiwe, 360-832-2451
Grandview	Grandview Community Dollars for Scholars	\$3,000	Norma Conklin, 509-882-2475
Ione	Selkirk Dollars for Scholars	\$6,660	Kristie Smith, 509-442-3708
Joyce	Joyce Community Scholarship Fund	\$2,100	Rich Wilson, 360-928-3311
LaCenter	LaCenter Community Scholarship	\$2,026	Joan Wolverton, 360-263-2713
LaConner	LaConner Community Scholarship	\$4,323	Ken Winkes, 360-466-3173
LaCrosse	LaCrosse Dollars for Scholars	\$2,450	Lois Startin, 509-549-3629
Lakewood	Filipino-American League	\$2,765	Eliza Siniguingan, 253-584-3608
Lakewood	Pierce College Foundation	\$10,877	Cherry Tinker, 253-964-6269
Lakewood	Lakewood Rotary Clubs Charity Foundation	\$10,700	Tom Sadler, 253-582-4700
Longview	Lower Columbia College Foundation	\$6,600	Merlene York, 360-578-1488
Lynden	Lynden Dollars for Scholars	\$5,500	Ken Axelson, 360-354-4401
Lynnwood	ESD Alumni Association Dollars for Scholars	\$5,112	Linda Fitzgerald, 425-670-7084
Mabton	Mabton Dollars for Scholars	\$2,037	Greg Hurn, 509-894-4553
Mansfield	Mansfield Dollars for Scholars	\$2,296	Shirley Lester, 509-683-1039
Marysville	Marysville-Pilchuck High School PTSA	\$11,800	Monica Sandoval, 360-653-8695
McCleary	McCleary Scholarship Foundation	\$2,400	Jim Ryder, 360-495-3204
Medical Lake	Medical Lake Dollars for Scholars	\$2,000	Steven Meltzer, 509-358-7640
Mill Creek	Henry Jackson PTSA	\$2,000	Pat Hannifin, 425-481-3948
Moses Lake	Rotary Scholarship Foundation Moses Lake	\$14,000	Peter Erickson, 509-766-0475
Moses Lake	Columbia Basin Foundation	\$2,467	Patricia Stanford, 509-766-5808
Mountlake Terrace	Mountlake Terrace Endowment Scholarship	\$3,683	Autumn Farber, 425-670-7311
Mount Vernon	Skagit Valley College Foundation	\$937,000	Patrick Kennicott, 360-416-7717
Mukilteo	Kamiak High School PTO	\$2,325	Christine Steele, 425-743-2528
Naches	Naches Dollars for Scholars	\$2,000	Florence Lawyer, 509-658-2011
Nooksack	Nooksack Valley Dollars for Scholars	\$8,000	Stephen Jones, 360-354-4044
Oak Harbor	Oak Harbor Education Foundation	\$4,400	Emery Skinner, 360-675-3571
Oak Harbor	Soroptimist International of Oak Harbor	\$4,072	Peggy Whitford, 360-657-7449
Olympia	Rotary Club of Olympia	\$5,395	Al Cohen, 360-753-8850
Olympia	Capital High School Foundation	\$6,150	Tom Henderson, 360-866-0918
Olympia	Community Fund of South Puget Sound	\$32,049	Clare Tynan, 360-705-3340
Orondo	Orondo Dollars for Scholars	\$4,000	Rose Auvil, 509-784-1918
Pomeroy	Pomeroy Dollars for Scholars	\$2,750	Debra Keatts, 509-843-1352
Port Angeles	Port Angeles Education Foundation	\$5,000	Tina Smith-O'Hara, 360-457-4212
Port Angeles	Kiwanis Foundation of Port Angeles	\$8,000	Jim Hallett, 360-457-6000
Port Hadlock	East Jefferson Rotary Club	\$25,000	John Barrett, 360-385-1000
Puyallup	Puyallup Schools Foundation	\$4,900	Roxanne Larson, 253-845-4040
Quilcene	Quilcene Brinnon Dollars for Scholars	\$4,150	George Miller, 360-765-3190
Renton	Hazen High School PTSA	\$3,351	Gail Zorich, 425-271-9992
Republic	Republic Alumni Scholarship	\$4,861	Virginia Lane, 509-775-3352
Republic	Arnsberg Scholarship Trust	\$2,000	Gary Anderson, 509-775-2423
Republic	Kettle Range Conservation Group	\$2,000	Susan Coleman, 509-775-2667
Richland	Richland Kiwanis Foundation	\$2,200	Henry Stevens, 509-783-7461
Richland	Tri-Cities Industry Kiwanis	\$2,300	Hill Monley, 509-942-7308
Satsop	Satsop Dollars for Scholars	\$5,250	Bill Goeres, 360-482-4532
Seattle	PAASE at Garfield High School	\$2,000	Diane Davis-Mitchell, 206-725-8361

Seattle	African American Dollars for Scholars	\$4,850	Clayton Pitre, 206-324-3071
Seattle	Rainier Beach Dollars for Scholars	\$2,450	Dena Morales, 206-248-9742
Seattle	Shoreline Chamber of Commerce Foundation	\$72,000	Kae Peterson, 206-546-4755
Seattle	John Marshall High School Dollars for Scholars	\$6,000	Linda Sorenson, 206-517-2257
Seattle	Friends of Sealth Dollars for Scholars	\$5,000	Ron Leonardelli, 206-762-4826
Shoreline	Garfield Golden Grads	\$6,617	Patricia Woodard, 206-542-2915
Shoreline	Shoreline Rotary Foundation	\$12,600	Allen Anderson, 425-787-6868
Silverdale	Rotary Club of Silverdale	\$42,208	Christine Hunter, 360-698-7219
Silverdale	U.S. Submarine Veterans	\$4,900	William Spoon, 360-692-2132
Snohomish	Snohomish Education Foundation	\$31,500	Merrie Sekulich, 360-568-5292
South Bend	South Bend Kiwanis Dollars for Scholars	\$2,355	Elizabeth Penoyar, 360-875-5321
Spokane	Rotary of Spokane Valley Sunrise	\$38,000	John Miller, 509-926-2353
Sprague	Lincoln County 4-H Council	\$2,020	Joy Wilken, 509-257-2444
Springdale	Mary Walker Dollars for Scholars	\$5,000	Jerry Dyer, 509-258-4533
St. John	St. John/Endicott School Foundation	\$13,000	Linda Bailey, 509-648-3337
Stanwood	Patrons of Academic Learning Science	\$4,721	Patty Besancon, 360-387-7826
Stanwood	Stanwood/Camano Area Foundation	\$3,233	Carolyn Krieger, 360-629-6878
Steilacoom	Steilacoom Historical Education Foundation	\$3,430	Patricia O'Grady, 253-588-5662
Sunnyside	Rotary Club of Sunnyside	\$7,700	Mischelle Booth, 509-837-8106
Tacoma	Franklin Pierce Foundation	\$2,037	Beverly Paillette, 253-537-0211
Tacoma	Tacoma Baptist Schools	\$6,000	Tilly Hunter, 253-475-7226
Tacoma	Boys and Girls Clubs of Pierce County	\$2,581	Gina Crocetti, 206-474-3590
Tacoma	Franciscan Foundation	\$7,500	Jane Pryor, 253-572-6297
Tacoma	Parkland/Spanaway Rotary	\$5,000	Janet Detering, 253-537-7204
Tacoma	Tacoma Community College Foundation	\$8,462	Rod Stephenson, 253-566-5002
Tenino	Tenino Dollars for Scholars	\$2,000	Sandra Cole, 360-264-2368
Tumwater	Tumwater Kiwanis Youth Foundation	\$2,400	Marion A. Smith, 360-943-0199
Twisp	Methow Arts	\$3,000	Kate Jones-Willson, 509-997-4004
University Place	Curtis PTSA Scholarship Foundation	\$10,000	Peggy Lesniak, 253-564-6335
Vancouver	Heritage High School Dollars for Scholars	\$2,500	Nancy Bush-Lange, 360-604-3440
Vancouver	Clark County Skills Center Foundation	\$2,480	Dennis Kampe, 360-604-1050
Vancouver	Evergreen High School Dollars for Scholars	\$4,000	Camille Wright, 360-750-9927
Wapato	Toppenish/Wapato Dollars for Scholars	\$2,700	Michael Welton, 509-877-9906
Washougal	Washougal Schools Foundation	\$49,000	Tamara Dinius, 360-835-5035
Washtucna	Washtucna/Benge Dollars for Scholars	\$6,245	Richard Coon, 509-646-3480
Wenatchee	Wenatchee Rotary Foundation	\$6,270	Don Baker, 509-662-9880
White Salmon	White Salmon Columbia High School Alumni	\$21,000	Marilyn Winebarger, 509-493-1435
Winlock	Winlock Dollars for Scholars	\$2,800	John Stemkoski, 360-785-3537
Yakima	West Valley Dollars for Scholars	\$8,000	Don Hovis, 509-965-6080
Yelm	Yelm Dollars for Scholars	\$2,330	Martha Aschenbrenner, 360-894-2780